SEDWICK HOUSE

ca.18000

At each end of this two story three bay frame farmhouse stands a single chimney. One, on the exterior, has stepped weathering and a free standing stack; the other is enclosed within the end wall of the structure. At one end stands a one and one half story frame addition.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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	Sedwick House					
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2 LOCATION	J					
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CITY, TOWN			CONGRESSIONAL DISTRI	СТ		
STATE	Wallville vicinity of			COUNTY		
	Maryland					
3 CLASSIFIC	CATION					
CATEGORY	CATEGORY OWNERSHIP		PRESENT USE			
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	STATUS XOCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM		
XBUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK		
STRUCTURE	ВОТН	_WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE		
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS		
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC		
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	industrial	TRANSPORTATION		
		X_NO	MILITARY	OTHER:		
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CONDITION

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__EXCELLENT

__DETERIORATED __UNEXPOSED

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X_ORIGINAL SITE

_XGOOD __FAIR

__RUINS

__ALTERED

__MOVED DATE.....

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ceilings in the south wing are quite high (possible Victorian alteration), but this is the only atypical feature. The rest of the structure is very like other one down/one up houses which often have a fireplace in the middle of an end wall, opposite windows in the sides, and an enclosed corner stairs leading to a room or loft above that in true 1 1/2 story houses is characterized by knee-walls. The door leading to the stairs contains early hardware (H and L hinges) and the short bannister guarding the stair well on the second level has a newel which is chamfered.

There is an unusual mantelpiece on the first floor which by means of its dentils, scrolls, etc., is quite Federal in character. The presence of a row of wedges or teeth, however, is not common to that period and is a motif associated with the late Victorian era (e.g., Eastlake).

The main block of the house is quite Federal in character and consists of a side hall and a large parlor. On the second floor, there is a large master bedroom and a smaller bedroom which has been made into a modern bathroom. The third level contains a loft room which has been partitioned. The stairs connecting all of these levels has chamfered posts similar to those in the south wing. The hall on the first level has opposite end doors with three-light transoms. These and other doors are trimmed with a relatively single grooved moulding and deeply cut bulls-eye corner blocks.

The windows in the main block are 6/6 and are framed on the exterior with very wide frames.

Sedwick House shares most of the features noted in this report with Wall House (CT-56).

SPECIFIC DAT	EC	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT			
		INVENTION		_OTHER (SPECIFY)		
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)		
X 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION		
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER		
1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE		
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE		
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANOSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION		
PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Sedwick House has been accurately described in the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory; however, the 1 1/2-story wing may not be an "addition." Because of modern refinishing on the interior, there are few or no places to see structural evidence that proves the south wing is earlier than the north, but it has been observed in other houses in the county that the first structure on the site was a one down/one up house of either one or one and a half stories, which was then added on to later. Magruder House (CT-49), The Reserve (CT-30), and William Hodges House (CT-120) are examples.

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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Calvert County
TOWN VICINITY

STREET NO. St. Leonard's Creek

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE Dwelling
PRESENT OWNER Mr. Sedwick
PRESENT USE Dwelling
WALL CONSTRUCTION Clapboard
NO. OF STORIES 2-1/2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY CT-53

2. NAME Sedwick House

DATE OR PERIOD C. 1800
STYLE Maritime Colonial
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

NO

This is a simple C. 1800 farmhouse. It is 2-1/2 storys in height and 3 bays wide with a smaller addition which telescopes into the main house. The exterior brick chimney at the end of the main house is separated from the wall above the second story level.

The pitch of the A-roof dates this house at C. 1800 or possibly later. It is a prosperous and well-maintained farm.

This type of smaller frame farm house is not too common in Calvert County and this one, in its fine condition, should be noted.

Very Good

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endongered

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

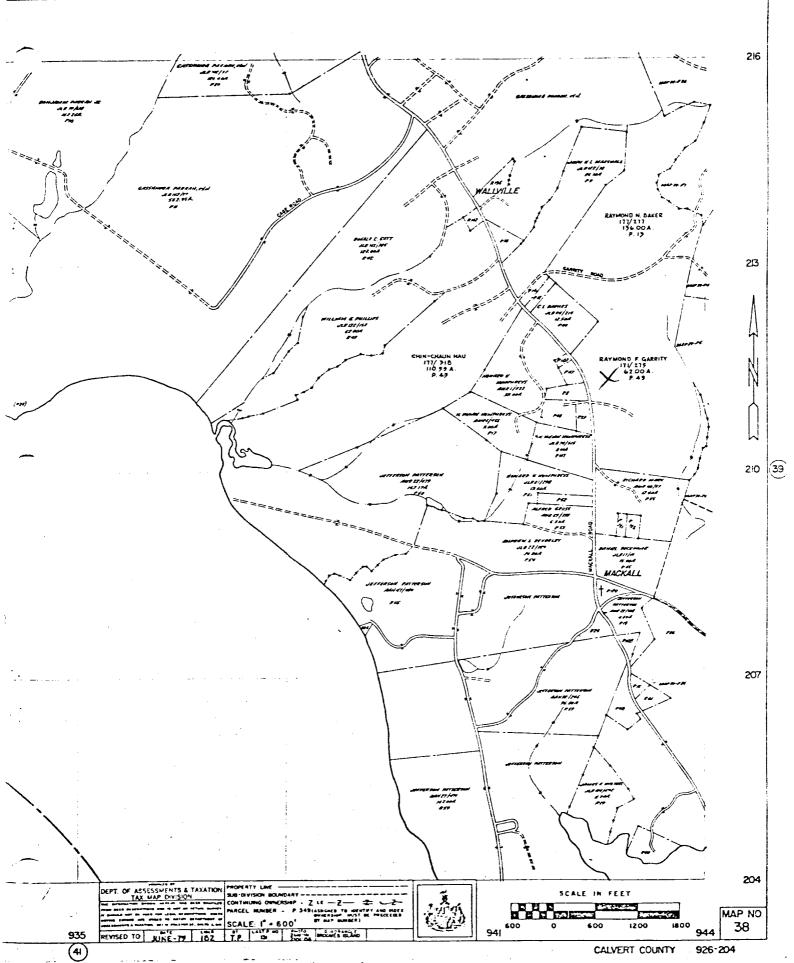
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